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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Los Angeles – One Injured in Shooting Involving School Police Officer

(U) One person was injured and taken into custody after an officer-involved shooting involving a school police officer in South Los Angeles. The shooting happened at approximately 11:30 a.m. at 86th Street and Broadway. A school police officer was involved. The shooting left bullet holes in the windshield and window of a white pickup truck that appeared to be carrying gardening equipment.

SOURCE: 15 July 2019, [CBS Los Angeles](#)

(U) Pittsburg – Police Identify Man Suspected of Firing Shots at Family

(U) Ronald Ball, 58, a Pittsburg man suspected of firing more than one shot during an argument with family members, surrendered to police officers at approximately 4 p.m. on Friday, around five-hours after police were contacted. Ball had been in his residence, denying his involvement, until the Pittsburg Police Department Tactical Team arrived. Nobody was injured in the incident. Police were seeking charges against Ball of assault with a deadly weapon, making terrorist threats, and battery.

SOURCE: 15 July 2019, [Mercury News](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – 14 New Measles Cases Recorded

(U) Washington – The US recorded 14 new measles cases between 3 – 11 July, federal health officials said on Monday. The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) said the new cases represented a 1.3 percent increase since the previous week and that it has recorded cases of the disease in 28 states. In recent weeks, the CDC has reported smaller increases in the number of measles cases, compared with a surge of more than a hundred cases reported in a single week earlier this year. Disease outbreaks have not been reported in any new states since 10 June.

SOURCE: 15 July 2019, [Reuters](#)

(U) New York – Monroe College Hit with \$2 Million Ransomware Attack

(U) New York – A cyberattack disabled many of Monroe College's technology systems and platforms last week. Students, faculty, and staff members were locked out of the college's website, learning management system, and email, with hackers demanding payment of around \$2 million in Bitcoin to restore access. College officials do not know who orchestrated the attack but are working with local law enforcement officials and the FBI. It is unclear whether the college plans to pay the \$2 million ransom.

SOURCE: 15 July 2019, [Inside Higher Ed](#)

(U) Virginia – Charlottesville Attacker Sentenced to Second Life Sentence

(U) Charlottesville – A Virginia state judge sentenced James Fields, 22, a self-professed neo-Nazi, to a second life-prison term for killing a demonstrator when he drove his car into a crowd protesting against white supremacists in Charlottesville two years ago. Fields, a resident of Ohio, had already received a separate life-sentence without the possibility of parole after pleading guilty in March to federal hate-crime charges stemming from the violence in Charlottesville on 12 August 2017.

SOURCE: 15 July 2019, [Reuters](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Afghanistan – Landmine Kills 11 Pilgrims, Injures 34

(U) Kabul – At least 11 pilgrims including seven children were killed when their vehicle set off a landmine on Monday. A senior health official said 22 children and eight women were among another 34 who were critically wounded. The victims were going on a pilgrimage to a shrine that houses the tomb of Sufi Shah Agha, a companion and relative of the Prophet Mohammad. No group claimed responsibility for the landmine blast and the explosion inside the mosque. Taliban fighters say they use roadside bombs and landmines to attack security forces, but civilians are frequently hurt or killed.

SOURCE: 15 July 2019, [Reuters](#)

(U) Democratic Republic of Congo – First Ebola Case Reported in Goma

(U) Goma – The first case of Ebola in the eastern Congo city of Goma was confirmed on Sunday, officials said, raising concerns the virus could spread quicker in a densely populated area close to the Rwandan border. Goma, a lakeside city of 1 million people, is more than 220 miles south of where the second-largest Ebola outbreak on record was first detected a year ago. The patient was a priest who became infected during a visit to the town of Butembo, 124 miles north of Goma, where he interacted with Ebola patients, Congo's health ministry said in a statement.

SOURCE: 15 July 2019, [Reuters](#)

(U) India – 14 Terror Suspects Remanded to Judicial Custody

(U) New Delhi – Fourteen terror suspects were arrested in New Delhi following a major crackdown two days ago by the country's National Investigation Agency (NIA) in connection with the Easter attacks in Sri Lanka. According to the prosecution, they were involved in generating funds by forming two Islamic groups, which are alleged to have links with ISIS. All 14 were brought to Chennai and produced before special court, where Special Judge P. Chenthoorpani remanded them to judicial custody till 25 July.

SOURCE: 16 July 2019, [Deccan Chronicle](#)

(U) Italy – 'Combat-Ready' Missile Seized in Raids on Far Right

(U) Turin – Anti-terrorism police in northern Italy seized an air-to-air missile and other sophisticated weapons during raids on far-right extremist groups. Three people were arrested, two of them near Forlì airport. Neo-Nazi propaganda was also seized. The raids were part of an investigation into Italian far-right help for Russian-backed separatist forces in eastern Ukraine, local media said. The missile was one of those used by the Qatari army, Italian police said.

SOURCE: 15 July 2019, [BBC](#)

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